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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A dial plate in an instrument panel of a vehicle, having a segment display area including indexes; consisting of laminated patterns of electrodes and light emitting elements, said laminated patterns being formed on a substrate, composed of glass or a resin, of the dial plate for an instrument panel, by laminating electrodes and organic electroluminescent materials through ink jet printing, the dial plate for an instrument panel having the substrate, a first electrode printed directly on the substrate, an emitting layer printed directly on the first electrode, and a second electrode formed directly on the emitting layer, and each of the electrodes and the light emitting elements having a specific design corresponding to external ink jet printing data.

Claim 2 (Canceled)

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A method for producing a dial plate for an instrument panel of a vehicle, having a segment display area including indexes; consisting of the steps of:
receiving external ink jet printing data; and
forming laminated patterns on a substrate of the dial plate for an instrument panel by laminating electrodes and organic electroluminescent materials through ink jet printing, by printing

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~~a first electrode directly on the substrate, an emitting layer directly on the first electrode, and a second electrode directly on the emitting layer,~~

~~whereby said laminated patterns have a specific design corresponding to the external ink jet printing data.~~

Claim 4 (Canceled)